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Applicant(s): Sommer, et al.

Docket No.

051812-1240

Serial No.
10/730,216

Filing Date
12/8/03

Examiner
Jeffrey A. Sharp

Confirmation No.
2074

Group Art Unit
3677

Invention: **Press-Fit Fastener and Method of Producing It**

Commissioner for Patents
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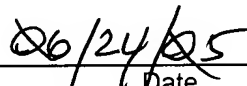
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Sommer, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Sharp, A. Jeffrey
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For: PRESS-FIT FASTENER AND)	
METHOD OF PRODUCING IT)	

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RESPONSE TO
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 25, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.